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| Quickwrite Journal Checklist   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Background Knowledge |  | Yes | No | Comments | |  | Does student know about the subject? |  |  |  | |  | Can student give examples? |  |  |  | |  | Can student make personal connections? |  |  |  | |  | Can student express thoughts in complete sentences? |  |  |  | | Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling |  |  |  |  | |  | Is student using punctuation correctly? (periods, question marks, exclamation marks) |  |  |  | |  | Is student writing complete sentences? |  |  |  | |  | Is student writing legibly and using appropriate spacing? |  |  |  | |  | Is student using correct letter formation when he/she writes (top to bottom)? |  |  |  | |  | Is student capitalizing letters? |  |  |  | |  | Is student using inventive spelling when writing and spelling most commonly used words? |  |  |  | |  | Does student writing make sense? |  |  |  | |  | Does student stay on topic? |  |  |  | | Processing Information |  |  |  |  | |  | Is student learning new concepts? |  |  |  | |  | Can student apply those new concepts to prior knowledge? |  |  |  | |  | Can student give examples of things they have learned? |  |  |  | |  | Can student give examples from the story or other stories that they have read? |  |  |  | |  | Can student tell how the story is like other stories? |  |  |  | |